



CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION– *HELP PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS*: THAT PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS MAY BE SUPPORTED BY THE PRAYERS AND MATERIAL HELP OF THE WHOLE CHURCH.

THEME FOR MARCH: *LIVED IN CREATIVE SHARING*

MASSES IN THE PARISH

DATE	TIME	MASSES	DESCRIPTION
Mar 12 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	2 nd Sunday of Lent
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	St. Francis of Assisi Chapel, Tasek
Mar 13 th Mon	6.30am	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 14 th Tue	6.30pm	Mass (E)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 16 th Thu	6.30am	Mass (T)	Lenten Weekday
Mar 17 th Fri	7.30pm	WOC (E,T) / Mass (E)	St. Patrick
Mar 18 th Sat	6.30am	Mass (E)	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Mar 19 th Sun	7.00am	Mass (T)	3 rd Sunday of Lent
	9.00am	Mass (E,BM)	3 rd Sunday of Lent - 1 st Scrutiny
	6.00pm	Mass (T)	Annai Velangkanni Chapel, Jelapang

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mar 12 th ~18 th	7.30pm	Church	BEC Week
Mar 12 th Sun	8.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (T)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	Catechism (E)
	10.30am	Bernadette Center	International Women's Day Celebration
	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
Mar 13 th Mon	7.30pm	Church	RCIA Candidates & Sponsors - Rehearsal
Mar 14 th Tue	8.30am	BC 1-3	Parish Intercessory Group
Mar 16 th Thu	7.00pm	Church	C & L Practice
	7.30pm	BC 2-2	RCIA
Mar 17 th ~ 19 th	6.30pm	Bernadette Center	Confirmation Camp
Mar 18 th Sat	10.00am	BC 2-5	Discipleship Programme
	5.30pm/6.00pm	Church	Rosary/ OLPH Novena
Mar 19 th Sun	5.00pm	Church	Choir (E)
No Catechism Classes on 19 th & 26 th March 2017 Reopens on 2 nd April 2017			

PARISH NEWS AND INFORMATION

1. BISHOP'S DIRECTIVE: 1) Every faith formator (Catechism teachers, RCIA facilitators, Baptism/Marriage instructors) is required to participate in at least one formation a year organized at Parish level, Deanery Level or Diocesan Level. 2) Every parish is required to celebrate one weekend Bahasa Malaysia language mass once a month at Parish Level.

2. PARISH DIRECTIVE: CATECHISM CLASS – After First Holy Communion, all children must select one of the following ministries: a) **ALTAR SERVERS** (boys/ girls) b) **ENGLISH CHOIR** c) **TAMIL CHOIR**. This is compulsory.

3. CHARITY LUNCH 2017 (Vegetarian & non-vegetarian food will be served):

Organised by Mother Teresa's Reading Shelter. **Date:** 30 April 2017 (Sun); **Time:** 11.00am-2.00pm; **Venue:** Parish Hall. Kindly purchase these tickets to support our project. Each ticket costs RM 10.00. You may also donate tickets to the "FEED THE POOR" programme whereby these tickets will be distributed to the needy. For further details, please contact MTRS Office (05-2410751).

4. INTERCESSORY PRAYER: St. Sebastian Chapel Catholic Charismatic Renewal is organizing intercessory prayer on 18 Mar 2017 (Sat) from 4.00pm - 5.30pm at St. Sebastian Chapel. All are welcome.

5. LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2017 PROGRAMMES:

2nd Week (12 Mar 2017) -> Medical Camp for Children by Dr. Shan (0-12 Years) @ 9.30am -12.30pm @ P.Hall
-> Car Wash by OLL Youths

3rd Week (19 Mar 2017) -> BEC Level - People to visit and help at least 2 persons

4th Week (26 Mar 2017) -> Talk on "Keep Hope Alive" @ 10.30am -12.30pm @ Church

5th Week (2 April 2017) -> Blood Donation and becoming organ donors

6th Week (9 April 2017) -> Distribution of Rations

6. BEC WEEK: BEC Week begins on the second Sunday and ends on Saturday. All parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the BEC as a family. For further information, contact the priests of the parish.

7. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (E): The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group of Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ipoh Garden will be organizing LSS for 7 weeks. **Date:** 17 Apr 2017 (Mon), 19 Apr -31 May 2017 (Wed) from 8.00pm to 9.30pm and on 3 June 2017 (Sat) from 9.00pm -11.30pm **Age:** 16 and above **Love Offering:** RM 30 **Contact:** Kenna Lau (016-3451188) or Thomas Gee (012-5182818). Registration forms are available at Parish Office. **Closing Date:** 7 Apr 2017

8. AYD 17: The Asian Youth Day in Jogjakarta from 30 July – 9 August 2017. Any young people interested please contact Rev. Fr. Simon Anand for further details.

9. GROTTO LIGHT: There will be no lights at the grotto for a couple of days. Please bear with us while we complete the upgrading work.

10. PENITENTIAL SERVICE IN LENT

Mar 20 (Mon)	@ 7.00pm	St. Louis, Taiping
Mar 27 (Mon)	@ 8.00pm	St. Michael, Ipoh
Mar 28 (Tue)	@ 7.30pm	OLL, Ipoh
Mar 29 (Mon)	@ 8.00pm	OMPH, Ipoh Garden
Apr 5 (Wed)	@ 7.30pm	SFDS, Sitiawan

11. LIVE-STREAMING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHRISM MASS on 24th March 2017:

Celebration will be held at Church of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, Kota Baru, Kelantan. Begins at 8.00am and will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Sebastian Francis, Bishop of Penang. Follow the live streaming on: <http://www.youtube.com/user/liveonlinepenang>

12. OLD NEWSPAPERS: Christ the King Chapel committee would like to appeal for old newspapers which will be sold to aid the building of the new chapel. Those who wish to contribute, you may leave them in the Parish Hall.

13. BASIC DRESSING AND DECORUM IN THE CHURCH: Please take pride in dressing for the mass. You should give the best to the Lord, be it dressing, time or attitude. No wearing of short pants or sleeveless singlets! Stop using hand-phones during the mass. If there is an urgent call to make, gently exit. Please be sensitive to those who are praying! No playing of Ipad, smart-phones or tablets during Mass. No eating of sweets or other things in the Church unless you have medical condition. Let us not lose our sense of sacredness. Parents, make sure your children adhere to the following decorum!

14. REMAINS OF CREMATED BODIES: All remains of cremated bodies **ARE NOT** allowed to be disposed or put into the river or sea or divided between families or put in your homes or make ornaments from their bone remains. This is an **act of defiance** against the Catholic faith and **is not a Catholic practice**. The remains **should be kept** at the columbarium or be buried in the cemetery (not in your garden). In view of the belief in the resurrection of the body. If there should be any cases of defiant of faith, funeral rights may be denied.

15. ABANDONING FAITH: Those who have left the Catholic Church for the sake of joining Christians of the other denominations or embracing a different religion have, by the very act of leaving the Church, lost their Catholic rights.

16. CTK & AV Chapels Building Fund As of February 2017: CTK Chapel – RM 224,069.38
AV Chapel – RM 245,107.11 (*Update of the account will be given monthly not weekly*)

05/03/17 Sunday Coll.: 7.00am – RM 1,134.65 9.00am – RM 1,468.05 **Municipal** - RM 181.20 **TOTAL – RM 2,783.90**
2015 - RM 5.00 **2016** - RM 35.00 **2017** - RM 490.00 **TOTAL – RM 530.00** **Ash Wednesday** – RM 3,556.25
Donations can be offered at the office. Cheques can be made out to **Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Ipoh.**